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city or state and we will go back to the "good old days" of several hundred population. How many of us can stay in business under those circumstances? Not many.

The city is working on the first project, that of the streets, next week engineers will be here to tell us what we can do and how to do it. That is good. Let's pitch in and tell our councilmen that we want good paved streets, it's no fun splashing around in water holes every time we go outside, or fighting dust in the summer-time. We can save the cost of paved streets on repairs and tires for our automobiles alone.

Housing is not too serious and it will undoubtedly take care of itself with a little help.

Schools need to have the confidence of everyone in order to progress. Hard work has been put into them I'm sure. I believe that we must do still more if we are to provide the best, and the best is none too good. One solution is a union high school for the canyon. It must surely come some day, now is the time to get started and take a vote on that question. I see no reason for three high schools in this canyon, with less than 200 high school students. The location is immaterial, just so we get the best there is.

Communication service is very congested. The telephone operators are to be congratulated for the quality of service they are giving when you consider the equipment they have to use. Today the Mill City system has about 400 telephones on a switchboard using lines intended for about 100 tele-

phones. The lines are grossly overloaded and some are noisy because of their age and state of repair. The solution is very simple.

The cost to the local company would be prohibitive unless the stockholders are willing to invest around \$200,000, in a reorganization plan. According to several stockholders they would like to sell out to other interests, but no one has led the movement.

The opportunity is open to sell out the present holding and franchise to the Silverton telephone company. That company is ready and willing to buy out the local holdings and install a dial system, in the city, allowing the country lines to continue as they are at present as long as they wish. The city rates would undoubtedly be \$3 for resident and \$5 for business phones according to estimates. This could all be accomplished in about a year's time. In the meantime improvements would begin immediately, while getting prepared for the switchover to the dial system. The present conscientious and loyal operators would be given positions in the new system, because of their valuable experience and knowledge of this territory and its telephone needs.

It is practically impossible for the local company to reorganize and put in an efficient system, because of the difficulties involved in financing, so the answer, it seems, is to sell to a company who is willing to gamble on the future growth of the city. Unremitting speed is necessary on this problem, because the world situation points to a serious shortage in telephone equipment.

A good telephone system would permit housewives to call up and order groceries and visit with their friends without inconveniencing anybody. It would allow private conversations without interruptions from others on the party line and generally to conduct business much more efficiently than is possible on the present system.

With all these plans underway you will witness a continued steady growth that will be healthy for the

community and everyone coming into it.

Our columns will always be open for public discussion of these problems and any others, please feel free to use them. If it is possible to print what you have to say I'll be more than glad to give you the opportunity. Address any communications to the editor and sign your name and address and your letters will receive every consideration.

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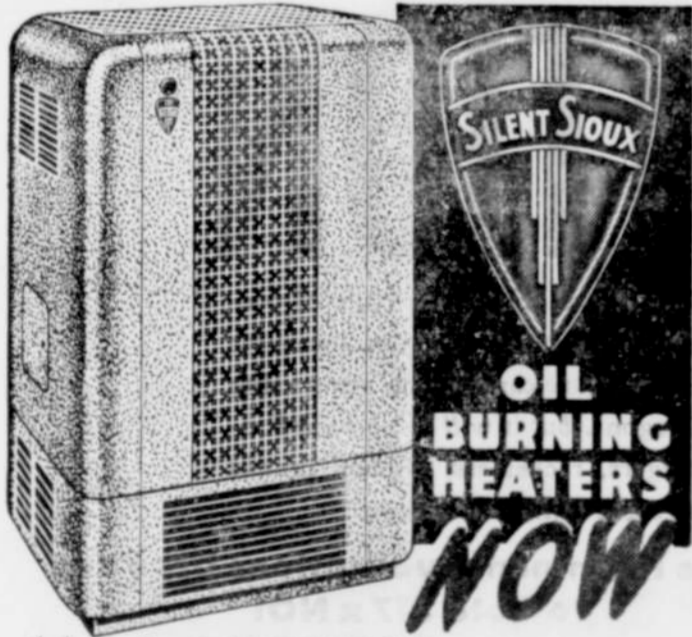


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